(c) Government is administering various health care schemes including hygiene, environmental sanitation and nutrition for promoting the survival of the declining tribes.

SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL AREAS

62. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes for the social, economic and political development of the tribal areas and the results achieved so far;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct hostels for tribal students in each district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) For social-economic development of Scheduled Tribes in tribal areas the Tribal sub-Plan strategy has been adopted. The Tribal Sub-Plan is being implemented in 18 States and 2 Union Territories. Under Tribal Sub-Plan strategy, priority is given to the sectors like agriculture, horticulture, animal Husbandary, soil conservation, rural development, co-operaion, minor irrigation, education, health, drinking water supply, rural electrification, etc. Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for tribal development of the Ministry of Welfare include Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan, ashram schools in Tribal Sub-Plan area, development of oil and oils of tree and forest origin in tribal areas, aid to voluntary organisations engaged in welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes, post matric scholarship, book bank, coaching and allied schemes, etc. The Scheduled Tribe families economically assisted in the 7th Plan period are 52,88825 as against a target of 4155726 families. Seats in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies have been reserved for Scheduled Tribes according to their population.

(b) and (c) The locations are decided by the State Governments. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, hostels for Scheduled Tribe boys and girls are constructed with 50% contribution from the Centre and 50% contribution from States in districts with significant tribal population.

STRIKE BY N.D.M.C. EMPLOYEES

63. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL :

SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a strike during the last week of June 1991 by a section of NDMC employees in protest against non implementation of Shankar Committee Report:

(b) whether as a result of the strike, water in NDMC areas was disrupted resulting hardship to the people:

(c) the demands which have not been implemented in the case of striking employees:

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement the recommendations of the Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ((SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Water supply in some localities of NDMC area was disrupted on account of the strike.

(c) and (d) The NDMC has reported that they have not conceded the demand of striking employees that Shive Shankaran Committee Pay Scale be extended to the left out categories of NDMC and the strike was unconditionally called off in the afternoon on 29th June by the workers.

REVIEW OF FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME

64. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to review the implementation of Family Welfare Programmes throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the implementation of the Family Welfare Programmes during the last two years was very slow; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the deficiencies brought to the notice of the Union Government by the State Governments and concrete proposals likely to be adopted for effective implementation of the programmes during the next two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI) : (a), (b) and (d) For ensuring effective implementation of the Family Welfare Programme in the country, the programme is periodically reviewed on the basis of field experience and in consultation with State Governments. Based on such reviews, the strategy for its implementation is modified from time to time, in keeping with the requirements. The strategy involves strengthening of infrastructure, improving the quality of services, improved information, education and communication activities, greater emphasis on maternal and child health care, better arrangements for supply and distribution of contraceptives etc.

(c) The performance of the programme on an all India basis, under various methods of contraception, during the last two years, is given in the attached statement. Lower performance in different States/UTs can be attributable to disturbed conditions, vacancies of F.W. staff at different levels, etc.

TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN RESPECT OF F.P. METHODS DURING 1989-90 & 1990-91- ALL-INDIA

(Figures in 000's)

Methods	Targets		Achievements*		% Achievements of Targets	
	1989-90	1990-91	1989-90	1990-91	1989-90	1990-91
Sterilisations . . .	5449	5804	4181	4122	76.7	71.0
IUD Insertions. . .	5253	6400	4937	5322	94.0	83·2
C.C. Users(Eq.) . .	14016	15080	14186	14707	101.2	97.5
O.P. Users(Eq.) . .	2094	2493	2740	3107	130.9	124.6

*Figures Provisional

PERMISSION OF RBI FOR MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE BY INDIAN COUNCIL OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

65. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Council of Historical Research is required to take permission of the Reserve Bank of India to sanction maintenance allowance in foreign currency; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Indian Council of Historical Research, the Council sanctions maintenance grant to scholars in Indian currency to undertake research abroad. Scholars who are sanctioned such grants have themselves to apply to the Reserve Bank of India for foreign exchange under the Foreign Exchange regulation Act, 1973.

EFFICACY OF CHOLERA VACCINE

66. SHRI MANORANJAN SUR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the efficacy of currently available cholera vaccine has been seriously questioned by medical experts;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of people have been innoculated with cholera vaccines this year, if so, the details thereof; State-wise;